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Thousands of Census Jobs Available in Eastern North Carolina

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that thousands of Census jobs are still available in eastern North Carolina through the Greenville Local Census Office (LCO). There is a particular need in Dare, Carteret and Onslow counties.

The U.S. Census Bureau began hiring in January and continues to hire as the Census process progresses. Job seekers can find application information at www.2010censusjobs.gov, by calling 1-866-861-2010, or by contacting the LCO:

Greenville LCO 252-493-7020 617 Red Banks Rd. Greenville, NC 27858

The Greenville LCO covers Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico and Pitt counties.

"Census jobs are a great opportunity for thousands of North Carolinians who are looking for work," said Gov. Perdue. "At the same time, these workers will help our state achieve a complete count of our population and access the more than \$400 billion in federal funds to be distributed each year based on the census count."

To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be:

- able to read, write, and speak English;
- a U.S. citizen;
- a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens;
- at least 18 years old;